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The Addicksities are anxious for a united Republican party. They seek to impress upon all Republicans the importance of carrying the coming election. They enumerate the various offices to be filled and hope to induce the thoughtless to take up their cry for unity and harmony. It is the same old gag they have been trying to pass off for several preceding elections and this plan is only a part of a general plan of campaign adopted during the session of the Legislature. They deliberately sought to and did succeed in bringing about he very condition of affairs they now seek to take advantage of. Some of the Addicks lieutenants did not hesitate to say that they did not want a United States Senator elected at that time because it would leave two vacancies to be filled in 1901 and it would give the party an opportunity to get together by giving Addicks one of the Senatorships. If the deplore the possibility of Democratic success and two Democratic United States Senators, they should recall the fact that they through the insistence of Addicks created this vacancy and brought about the condition of affairs which makes the election of two Democrats possible. Nor is this the first time that Addicks has thus directly and deliberately sacrificed the future success of the Republican party for his own selfish purpose and to further his own ends.

These same Addicksities delight to point at Senator Kenney and recall the disgrace of his trial as a result of th division in the Republican ranks, forgetting we suppose, that they and Addicks made Kenney possible, when they prevented the election of DuPont and thereby deliberately struck down the Republican party.

It is well for these men to remember that it is a mighty poor rule that don't work both ways, and the same is working their way at present.

The fight the Republican party has made is against Addicks and he alone. The fight which has been waged by the organization, calling itself the Union Republican party has been waged directly and solely in behalf of Addicks. The latter may boast of their strength and splendid organization, but they know and everybody else's knows that the organization's inception, creation and continuance is solely and alone for the purpose of making John Edward Addicks United States Senator from Delaware. Their organization is made strong by the power of Addicks money. Without it it would be a useless piece of political mechanism.

He pays the running expenses of the organization. He pays the men to organize and direct it; he pays them for their services and they can well afford to devote their time solely to this organization. It has got to be a business with some of them, and that it pays them well we should imagine from the present prosperous condition of their affairs. Can we expect such organization to have any other object than the obedience of the commands of its creator and owner.

We do not care to unjustly criticize certain voters who have been identified with that organization, because we know they have been influenced by entirely different motives and although believing in their honesty of purpose we cannot understand their course of reasoning.

How anyone who is well acquainted with the history and every act of this organization can convince himself that the leaders thereof, who are the real machinery of the organization, have any other object, or even idea, other than fighting only and solely for the election of Addicks, we fail to understand. We cannot recall a single instance when the party or the wishes or desires of any portion thereof, have not always been sacrificed for Addicks' benefit. The Republican party has been sacrificed time and time again. The advice and counsel of men who have been life long and active Republicans, has been ignored at the command and request of Addicks. He is *never* disobeyed by his organization and any member thereof, who, disgusted with Addicks and his methods, has independence enough to say so, is called a traitor and damned by Addicks and his lieutenants. Did history ever before witness such fealty? Is it not remarkable? Truly it is beyond the ken of men.

Do these men think that the Republicans who have not hesitated to sacrifice themselves to defeat this man, who has so often proved a traitor to Republicanism and the Republican party, will now, when encouraged by the knowledge of their power to defeat him in future as in the past; when men who have heretofore been strength to the Union Republican organization, sever their connection with it, and do not hesitate to denounce it in public; when we know that men are at last convinced of the true intention of Addicks and his organization and no longer propose to sacrifice the Republican party for his benefit; when we know victory is ours and the forces of Addicks are helpless to make him Senator. Do they think that the Republicans are coming to his assistance and help him to attain the very object they have fought for years to prevent?

NOW, DOC, YOUR SALARY.

Will the editor of the News and Advertiser please inform the public who owns the paper he edits, or, if it is a stock arrangement, who owns a majority of the stock? It is just possible that a truthful answer to the above question will involve the suspicion of a salary in Mr. Hynson's direction, and strip from him some of that lofty pretension and claim of disinterestedness which he apes.—Addicks Republican.

Oh, yes; we are pleased to answer all questions however pertinent. The News is a stock concern; its shares are owned by persons throughout the State. No man owns more than a fourth of the stock. No three men own a majority. Is the first point answered? As to the second point, our "salary" consists in the any residue after we have paid out for expenses the shining dollars our subscribers occasionally leave us. If reports are true the writer of the above could give us points on obtaining a newspaper salary.—News and Advertiser.

THEY ARE "BOERS"

"While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return"

appears to be the ultimatum presented to the Union "Boers" by the Regular Republicans. The "Boers" are beating the tom-tom and shooting off a lot of defiant words which indicates rather that they are preparing for a retreat one of these days.—Delaware Pilot.

TRAITORS MUST GO, SAY THE ADDICKSITES.

Farlow, King and Clark have expressed their intention of accompanying the Legislative party on their visit to Virginia. That they have the effrontery to inflict themselves upon the respectable men of that body is not surprising, but if they are made welcome Delawareans will have cause to regret that there are those among them whose terms have not expired. —Delaware Pilot.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuely in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim," No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts guaranteed, at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

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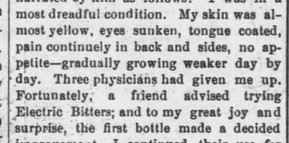

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LITERARY NOTES

THE CENTURY

As the October Century appears simultaneously with the reception to Admiral Dewey in New York, the timeliest of its contents is Rear Admiral Sampson's hearty tribute to the hero of Manila, whom he ranks with Nelson and Farragut. This is preceded by an article of cognate interest—Lieu. Edward W. Eberle's account of the Oregon's great voyage.

The frontispiece of the magazine is a portrait, drawn by John W. Alexander, of the Hon. John Morley, M. P., whose historical study of Cromwell is to begin next month. A study of Mr. Morley himself, by an anonymous M. P., accompanies the portrait. The number opens with a profusely illustrated paper on "Fascinating Cairo," by Frederic C. Penfield, late Diplomatic Agent, and author of "Present-Day Egypt." From the pages of his well-filled diary the Hon. John Bigelow has extracted a series of passages relative to the German statesman Von-Bunsen, his friend and correspondent for many years, and to the group of celebrities to which Von Bunsen belonged. A picturesque view of "The Streets of Peking" is given by Miss Scidmore, with reproductions of many photographs. Major J. B. Pond relates his reminiscences of "A Pioneer Boyhood" in Illinois. Special literary interest attaches to the announcement of the winners of the Century prizes for the best poem, story and essay by recent graduates of American colleges. Last year women graduates of eastern colleges won all the prizes. This year all three are won by Westerners, the prize poet only being a woman. The most interesting art feature of the number is Cole's engraving from Sir Thomas Lawrence's "Mrs. Siddons."

Closing, as it does the magazine's fifty-eighth volume, this number contains the final instalments of several series such as Paul L. Ford's "Many-Sided Franklin" (which treats this month of the Politician and Diplomat,) and Marion Crawford's "Via Crucis," and Prof. Wheeler's "Alexander the Great." A link between the old volume and the new is supplied by Capt. Joshua Slocum's four papers describing his unprecedented circumnavigation of the globe in a forty-foot sloop, of which he was "cook and captain, too," as well as mate and crew and steward. The second instalment, this month, takes the gallant skipper from Pernambuco, Brazil, to and half way through the Strait of Magellan, where he has a brush with the savages, whom he frightens off with a gun by day and carpet-tacks by night.

THE ST. NICHOLAS

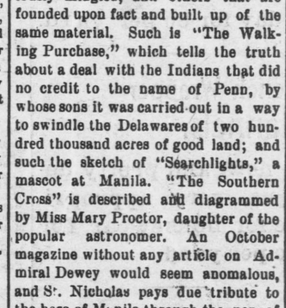
The October number of St. Nicholas marks the end of the magazine's six-and-twentieth year, and brings to a close several serials that have been running for six months or more. "Trinity Bells," by Amelia E. Barr, is one of these; others are Carolyn Wells's "Story of Betty" and Rupert Hughe's "Dozen from Lakerim." These are works of fiction; but besides these there are in this number several short stories, in which fact and fiction are mysteriously mingled, and others that are founded upon fact and built up of the same material. Such is "The Walking Purchase," which tells the truth about a deal with the Indians that did no credit to the name of Penn, by whose sons it was carried out in a way to swindle the Delawares of two hundred thousand acres of good land; and such the sketch of "Searchlights," a mascot at Manila. "The Southern Cross" is described and diagrammed by Miss Mary Proctor, daughter of the popular astronomer. An October magazine without any article on Admiral Dewey would seem anomalous, and St. Nicholas pays due tribute to the hero of Manila through the pen of Tudor Jenks. A portrait accompanies this paper; and almost every article, story, and poem in the number is fully illustrated, among the illustrators being Reginald Birch, Charles M. Relyea, O. Herford, and Fanny Y. Cory.

M'CLURE'S MAGAZINE

Mr. Joseph L. Stickney, who stood beside Dewey on the bridge of the "Olympia" throughout the battle of Manila Bay, will relate in the October number of McClure's Magazine his experiences with Dewey on the recent homeward voyage through the Mediterranean. He met the Admiral at Port Said, visited with him wherever he stopped, and had many interesting conversations with him, which form the basis of his article. It will be illustrated with views of life aboard the "Olympia" while she was in the Mediterranean.

"It seems to me, Martha, that it is nothing but reckless extravagance putting that solid mahogany furniture in the nursery."

"No, it isn't anything of the kind," protested his wife. "The polish on that furniture is altogether too new. I haven't been able to make any one believe that it was inherited from my great-grand-mother. It will be all right after it's been in the nursery a few weeks."



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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

EVIDENCE Were needed to prove that trusts are not confined to the U. S., nor caused by a protective, or any other sort of a tariff, it could be easily found in every manufacturing country in Europe. A report from the U. S. Consul at Aix la Chapelle, Germany, recently received by the Department of State, says: "As trusts are now being discussed in the United States, it may be of interest to know that practically every industry in my consular district is managed in this way. The report of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, just issued, urges the formation of a trust in the pin industry. The manufacture of pins has heretofore been accomplished by hand labor; but, in view of the competition of American machinery, a combination of manufacturers, with the object of keeping up prices is advised."

A fresh batch of stories as to Vice President Hobart's intentions, have made their appearance. They are merely guesses. The question of whether Mr. Hobart will be a candidate again, depends now, as it has since he began to show signs of breaking down, solely upon the condition of his health when the proper time comes to consider the matter. It is a waste of time to speculate upon it now.

The statement sent out from Washington that it had been decided at a cabinet meeting, as a result of a protest made by the Chinese minister to revoke the order issued by Gen. Otis putting the U. S. Chinese exclusion laws in force in the Philippines, was untrue. No such decision was either reached or considered. The Chinese minister was informed when he filed his protest at the Department of State that the issuing of the order by Gen. Otis was entirely in his discretion and that its continuance would depend upon the view of Gen. Otis as to its still being a military necessity, and when the matter was discussed by the Cabinet precisely the same view of it was unanimously taken. In this, as in all other things connected with the military government of the Philippines, Gen. Otis will be left unhampered.

President McKinley is showing a lively interest to his Congressional callers in the State campaigns that are going on. One of his latest callers was Senator McComas, of Maryland, who said of his conversation with the President: "I told the President that we would win, and I meant what I said. The President hopes to see us triumphant and was pleased when I assured him that the prospects were growing better." Senator McComas also suggested to President McKinley that he would have to pass through Maryland, both going and coming when he went on his western trip and that the people of the State would be delighted if he would stop long enough at one or two places to speak a few words to them.

Senator Platt, of New York, who was in Washington on business, took occasion to assure President McKinley that the people of New York, regardless of politics, were, with few exceptions, heartily supporting his Philippine policy and ready to back the administration in every effort necessary to put us in full control of the islands.

This government has nothing whatever to do with the action of Spain in refusing to pay interest on the Spanish bonds known as the Cuban loan, most of which are held in France, consequently no official notice has been or will be taken of the matter. As to the absurd claim made by Spain that Cuba should pay the interest on these bonds, that was fully settled during the peace negotiations at Paris when the U. S. Commissioners positively refused to consider the claim which was put forward then by the Spanish Commissioners. If those bonds, principal and interest, are not paid by Spain they will never be paid at all.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, says the people of his section are almost all with President McKinley in his Philippine policy. Of the status of the people at large on that question, he said: "I have no doubt as to the verdict which the people of the United States will render when they come to decide whether we hold the Philippines. The commercial advantages to be derived from continuous possession, as well as the benefits which the Filipinos will secure through a higher civilization will appeal to our people and they will not let the island go. When peace is restored, the Filipinos will be given the largest measure of independence consistent with their ability to govern. At present we cannot say how great this degree of independence will be. Our present duty is to restore order, and then we will learn, as quickly as possible, what capacity for government the Filipinos possess. They must first demonstrate their capacity—must pass their examination as it were, before being admitted into the class of self-governing peoples."

Senator Burrows has accepted invitations to speak in Ohio and Iowa, in addition to his work in Michigan, where he thinks Republican success is assured. In Iowa and Ohio it is not a question of success, but of how large the Republican majorities will be.

COST OF GOOD ROADS.

DEPENDS UPON LOCALITY AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION.

Improved Machinery Has Done Much to Lessen the Expense of Road Building—Well Built Stone Roads the Cheapest.

The improvement of country roads is chiefly an economical question, relating principally to the waste of effort in hauling over bad roads, the saving in money, time and energy in hauling over good ones, the initial cost of improving roads and the difference in the cost of maintaining good and bad ones. It is not necessary to enlarge on this subject in order to convince the average reader that good roads reduce the resistance to traffic and consequently the cost of transportation of products and goods to and from farms and markets is reduced to a minimum, says M. O. Eldredge of the office of road inquiry.

The initial cost of a road depends upon the cost of materials, labor, machinery, the width and depth to which the material is to be spread on and the method of construction. All these things vary so much in the different states that it is impossible to name the exact amount for which a mile of a certain kind of road can be built.

The introduction in recent years of improved road building machinery has enabled the authorities in some of the states to build improved stone and gravel roads quite cheaply. First class single track stone roads, 9 feet wide, have been built near Canandaigua, N. Y., for $900 to $1,000 per mile. Many excellent gravel roads have been built in New Jersey for $1,000 to $1,800 per mile. The material of which they were constructed was placed on in two layers, each being raked and thoroughly rolled, and the whole mass consolidated to a thickness of 8 inches. In the same state macadam roads have been built for $2,000 to $5,000 per mile, varying in width from 9 to 30 feet and in thickness of material from 4 to 12 inches. Telford roads 14 feet wide and 10 to 12 inches thick have been built in New Jersey for $4,000 to $6,000 per mile. Macadam roads have been built at Bridgeport and Fairfield, Conn., 18 to 20 feet wide for $3,000 to $5,000 per mile. A telford road 16 feet wide and 12 inches thick was built at Fanwood, N. J., for $9,500 per mile. Macadam roads have been built in Rhode Island, 16 to 20 feet wide, for $4,000 to $5,000 per mile.

Massachusetts roads are costing all the way from $6,000 to $25,000 per mile. A mile of broken stone road 15 feet wide costs in the state of Massachusetts about $5,700 per mile, while a mile of the same width and kind of road costs in the state of New Jersey only $4,700. This is due partly to the fact that the topography of Massachusetts is somewhat rougher than that of New Jersey, necessitating the reduction of many steep grades and the building of expensive retaining walls and bridges and partly to the difference in methods of construction and the difference in prices of materials, labor, etc.

Doubtless the state of New Jersey is building more roads and better roads for less money per mile than any other state in the Union. The roads are now costing from 20 to 70 cents per square yard. Where the telford construction is used they sometimes cost as much as 78 cents per square yard. The average cost of all classes of the roads of that state during the last season was about 50 cents per square yard. The stone was, as a rule, spread on to a depth of 9 inches, which, after rolling, gave a depth of about 8 inches. At this rate a single track road 8 feet wide costs about $2,846 per mile, while a double track road 14 feet wide costs about $4,106 per mile, and one 18 feet wide costs about $5,280 per mile. Where the material is spread on so as to consolidate to a 4 inch layer the 8 foot road will cost about $1,178 per mile, the 14 foot road about $2,058 per mile, while the one 18 feet wide will cost about $2,640 per mile.

The total cost of maintaining roads in good order ranges, on account of varying conditions, between as wide limits almost as the initial cost of construction. Suffice it to say that all money spent on repairing earth roads becomes each year a total loss without materially improving their condition. They are, as a rule, the most expensive roads that can be used, while, on the other hand, stone roads, if properly constructed of good material and kept in perfect condition, are the most satisfactory, the cheapest and most economical roads that can be constructed.

The road that will best suit the needs of the farmer in the first place must not be too costly and in the second place must be of the very best kind, for farmers should be able to do their heavy hauling over them when their fields are too wet to work and their teams would otherwise be idle.

The best road for the farmer, all things being considered, is a solid, well built stone road, so narrow as to be only a single track, but having a firm earth road on one or both sides. Where the traffic is not very extensive the purposes of good roads are better served by narrow tracks than by wide ones, while many of the objectionable features of wide tracks are removed, the initial cost of construction is cut down one-half or more and the charges for repair reduced in proportion.

Good Road Notes.

Horses like to be well stalled, but not in a muddy highway.

Oh, but those motor carriage folks will be "hollerin" for good roads pretty soon!

Now is about the time of year when mudholes are converted into job lots of dust. Any in front of your house?

The horse wanted good roads; the bicycle has tried to get good roads; the automobile must have good roads.

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THE LOWER PENINSULA

(Additional items on the inside pages.)

KICKED HIS WOUNDED FATHER.

Farmer John Melvin; 50 years old, is lying in a dying condition at his home west of Felton as a result of an assault committed upon him by his son, Henson Melvin.

The son had some years ago left the homestead because of differences with his father. Henson bought a cow of his younger brother, and while driving her away from the homestead was seen by his father, who thinking it his cow, demanded her release.

The young man immediately rushed on the old man and struck him on the left cheek, causing the teeth to cut it through. He then landed a straight blow on his father's right temple, which knocked him seaneless, and has since produced a blood clot on the brain. After his father was prostrate on the ground young Melvin kicked him unmercifully.

The young man was not promptly arrested and has fled.

MAKES SCIENCE PAY IN FALMING

J. W. Killen, of Felton, whose display of fruit and vegetables at the Delaware State Fair was the marvel of the exhibition, is a young Delawarean, who has made a shining success of farming. So thorough is Killen's method of attending to his vocation and seeing that every growing plant has most careful attention that educational institutions have made his farm the scene of numerous experiments during the past season. The German Kali Works, in New York State, have delegated him to ascertain by certain experiments the comparative values of potash and lime in fertilizer and to test by spring and fall applicants to the soil. For the Delaware College Experimental Station he is experimenting every day to ascertain the sugar value of sorghum. Under Professor Wade, the assistant pathologist in the United States Department of Agriculture, he is investigating (with an acre of ground and 10 different varities) the blight of sweet potatoes.

NEW LAUREL HOTEL

"Laurel Inn" is the name of a pretty hotel that is to be erected at Laurel on the corner of Central avenue and Market street. It will loom upon a site where homes were destroyed by the conflagration there recently. The plans call for one of the most attractive hotels on the Peninsula. It will be in the Dutch Colonial style of architecture, and is to be erected by William H. Virden. "Laurel Inn" will be of eighty feet front on Central avenue, and sixty-nine feet on Market street. It will be of dark red brick, with red mortar, and will have two stories and a Colonial Mansard roof.

On the second floor will be the sitting room. The sitting rooms and the reading room will have bay windows. On the second floor will be two bathrooms, a linen room, and eleven bedrooms, while on the third floor will be thirteen bedrooms. The corridors are to be roomy, and altogether the hotel will be one of the finest appointed on the Peninsula.

A GALLOPING COW'S WORK

Mr. W. L. Moody, a traveling salesman, of Baltimore, who has been spending the summer at Royal Oak, was driving to Easton recently with three ladies in the carriage. When approaching town a galloping cow was met on the road, which ran furiously against the horse, and was knocked down. The carriage ran over the cow, the occupants were thrown out, the horse ran away with the carriage and broke it badly and was finally picked up in Easton. Mr. Moody and the ladies were bruised a little, but not seriously hurt.

DR. CARLISLE'S DAIRY FARM.

Dr. Paris T. Carlisle and Dr. Lester L. Carlisle, sons of Paris T. Carlisle, Sr., of Frederica, have undertaken to establish one of the biggest dairy farms in the Eastern States. They will have their modern stock stables completed by Nov. 25 and will purchase 150 Holstein cows in the west with which to stock their enterprise, and for which stables have already been completed. The number of cows will later be increased to 500. They are confident that the enterprise will keep their army of dairymen and farm hands busy through winter and summer. The site is an immense plantation made from several of the most fertile farms in the neck below Frederica.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

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For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The TRANSCRIPT has said little, too little in fact, as to its subscription accounts. One reason has been the protracted illness of the editor. Bills are being sent out now, however, as fast as they can be reached and early replies are requested. Where subscriptions have been running for an extended time and no notice is taken of the bills sent they will be put in the hands of collectors. Such a cause is positively necessary. Of subscription accounts nd experienced newspaper man writes:

"The practice of continuing subscriptions, inefinitetely made, year after year is a bad one. Two or three years is the average limit of man's memory, when it comes to ordering newspapers sent him. If his delinquency runs beyond that limit, he forgets that he ordered the paper and in many cases will swear that he never ordered it. The larger his delinquency bill, the surer he is and the harder he will swear that he never ordered it. This is a fact and a condition of human nature that must be recognized as a factor in the newspaper business.

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Recent reference to a "hard case," a man who has had favors aside from the money he owes the TRANSCRIPT, who has means, who has not paid a cent for all these years, brought two wondering and good-paying patrons to the office with the inquiry, "Is it I?" Look at the label of your paper and let it answer the question. None who pay regularly even though a trifle tardily are meant by this notice. It is the long standing obligations, for such they are, that makes the heart sick.

Again we take to ourselves a share of the responsibility where bills which should have been sent and were not; bills which are paid upon presentation. Illness is the only plea to offer those subscribers, but here is the statement.

COMPARE the date of the label on your paper with your last payment of subscription and if any discrepancy exists notify the office—the sooner the greater our obligation.

McKENDREE DOWNHAM.

THE Delaware Plaindealer of Harrington made its appearance on Thursday, Sept. 21st, Frank Whelen, a bright and energetic newspaper man of Dover, as editor. The paper will merit success if the initial number is any indication of its future. It is Democratic.

DEWEY is the hero of the hour—and the century. Poverty stricken indeed is the soul so small as to begrudge him the homage a free people are to day so freely paying him. Discount the Spaniards and the Spanish ships at the greatest, the fact remains that the victory on that May day morning in Manila Bay won by the brave Dewey and the brave Americans under him will remain one of the most brilliant naval engagements of history. And moreover, in the abundance of good sense shown in dealing with every public question and especially the overflow of enthusiasm and homage of the great American public the great Admiral has proven himself a man of uncommon parts. All honor to Dewey.

—Governor Tunnell has commissioned the following men to act as delegates to attend the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, which meets at Boston in October: New Castle county, James Shallcross, Henry H. McMullen and James H. Shakespeare; Kent county, E. H. Bancroft, Joseph A. Whitaker and John H. Schabinger; Sussex county, J. Walter Anderson, Robert Dodd and Daniel Short.

—The printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties and polished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, graced the pantry shelves, and busted. It has converted bankers into paupers and made lawyers out of college presidents. It has educated the homeless and robbed philospher of his reason. It smiles and cries and sometimes dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody and the editor is a fool who tries.

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REPUBLICAN UNION

Last week the TRANSCRIPT discussed the desires and the possibilities among Republicans of this State for casting a united ballot, November 1900. There is a longing earnestness among the "fathers" in the party who except in National elections have enjoyed few political victories and the fruits of a less number that this be done. Governor Cannon, elected in 1872, died after two years' service being succeeded by a Democrat, Governor Saulsbury; and Governor Marvil, who was elected in 1894, survived only a few months being also succeeded by a Democrat. The "fathers" among Republican have, therefore, the greatest incentive for speedy substantial Republican victory. If they had been robbed of the fruits of well fought political battles by dispensation of Divine Providence alone they would be just as desirous for the success of Republican principles at the polls, but much less disappointed in defeat, for trickery and fraud and even violence have to often been the means of snatching from them deserved party victories. It is because of this violence and fraud and trickery that Republicans ever divided in this State and have for years remained divided into two factions or parties, since they were promised relief from the political bondage of their old time foes and complete victory over them with the honors and responsibilities and emoluments of office—BUT BY WHOM PROMISED AND HOW DIVIDED?

First—By a man who offered his means and his influence to the Democrats in return for the United States Senatorship in the election of 1888 when Delaware Republicans first won a U. S. Senator.

Second—By a man who not being accepted by the Democrats before the election, yet according to his organ in Wilmington, not then knowing a single individual in Kent or Sussex counties, had formed the acquaintance of a member of the Legislature, the one who tolted the caucus, and "influenced" him.

Third—By a man who controlled four Republican members of the General Assembly of 1895, conspiring with Democrats to defeat the election of a Republican Senator, causing a vacancy which sent R. R. Kenney to the Senate.

Fourth—By a man who telegraphed Senator Washburn of Minnesota that fifteen Republican members of the Legislature must desert the caucus nominee of the party and join his "four" men, or he would sink the Republican Party of Delaware.

Fifth—By a man who having finally learned that the blaatnt braggard makes few honest friends silently and secretly at the last election turned over his "interests" to Union Republicans, men without a National party, who promised and pledged that their candidates for legislative honors at that election, the candidates the most of them likewise pledging, to elect a Republican Senator, if not their choice then some other but who stood during the legislative session in every vote by one man, the man of selfish defeat, and seeking and accepting finally votes of men elected as Democrats.

How long will the "fathers" and the honest and sincere Republicans of Delaware remain divided because of this man whom we have so faithfully and fairly described? On the one hand are men who forgive the past of every record and mistake within the party that a victory may be won from those who held power so long by unworthy methods. Thousands of these are honest and true citizens, faithful Republicans. On the other hand are men who look upon the sins of a selfish interloper, without any known qualifications for so high an office in causing defeat and disruption within the party, as too serious to the future of the State as well as to the party to trust him with representative power. There are thousands of these men just as honest, just as true, in their Republicanism as are the former. They will never, no never, accept the dictatorship of one who has proven so unfaithful to all party interests for selfishness alone. For the honest Republicans of these different views to remain apart, to vote separate tickets, means Republican defeat again and again. It means more—it means Democratic victory. It means more yet—it means, as Democratic politics now stands, the success of the old ringsters of that party. What a picture!

But can the evils disturbing Republicanism in Delaware be exorcised? They can. How? By declaring the party greater than one man or the interests of one man; by an acceptance of President McKinley as the National head of the party; by the nomination of the most trustworthy conservative Republicans upon one ticket and the election of that ticket by the "fathers" in the party and their younger allies, pledging to the election of two honorable Republicans to the United States Senate. Will you do your full part to this end, kind reader? If not, why not? And for which of the five reasons set forth herein against selfishness one-man idea do you cling to him to the defeat of Republicanism?

Republican union and victory can be had upon the basis we have indicated and upon no other. Shall we have it? It is for Republicans to answer individually. What is your answer?

If there are any in New Castle county who doubt the fact that a-one-man party is losing influence among the Republicans of the lower counties such are invited and urged to turn to the first page of this issue and there read editorial clippings from local papers. We are there told that the people are turning from the sacrificing to the golden calf, realizing the falseness and baseness of the promises.

A most excellent and most interesting article from the Sussex Republican closes as follows:

"Do they think that the Republicans are coming to his assistance and help him (the cause of all Republican discord) to attain the very object they have fought for years to prevent?',

Ans. Never! No, never.

TOWNSEND LETTER

Mrs. Clara Lattamus and sister, Miss Anita Wilson, also Miss Mollie Gill, formed a visiting party to Philadelphia, a few days ago and all report having had a most delightful time. They were bent on sightseeing. They visited and watched with the greatest interest the real queer doings of the many celestrials who inhabit what is called "Chinatown" in that city, besides closely observing the various other scenes which are only to be noticed, in that section of the city where the Chinese so thickly and quaintly reside. The party, moreover, had the pleasure of being shown through the Chinese temple, a place of much interest, through the courtesy of the Rev. M. Pool, the well-known Chinese missionary. Every thing of interest in this place of worship was carefully and very interestingly described to the much-interested trio.

The condition of Mr. Edward Hart, who has been quite ill for several days, continues to improve and his friends on all sides hope for a speedy and permanent recovery. Mr. Hart is one of the town's most popular men both in business and socially and his many acts of benevolence have strongly endeared him to hosts of residents in various surrounding sections.

Your Correspondent heard the Rev. G. P. Jones preach two most excellent sermons at Emanuel M. E. Church last Sunday. Mr. Jones is a good sound minister of the gospel. Thus far he has held quite a successful pastorate here and is very highly esteemed by all.

A local resident was certainly hitting the nail on the head a few days ago when in speaking to the TRANSCRIPT correspondent he said, "We should love home enterprise, stick to the home people, work one for another, and soon we would have a city, instead of a town." But is such comment generally heeded?

It is said among prominent Democrats here that Captain George Wiggins and "Colonel" Samuel Peachy will be candidates at the Democratic primaries for State Senator to succeed Senator G. M. D. Hart with the expiration of his term, (Which is not until 1902, however.—Ed.)

The cannery resumed operation at noon on Tuesday after a brief suspension owing to the difficulty of procuring cans. The factory will probably continue to Saturday but frost is expected almost nightly now. Cans, however, are more plentiful than a week ago.

The crop of corn was injured in many places around here by chinch bugs.

Many Townsend people went to Middletown to see the show and all pronounced it a great success.

Mrs. Alice R. Pollitt, of Philadelphia, is spending a season here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwatka, and her other relatives hereabouts. Her infant daughter, Gladys, accompanies her and the "wee sma" one is much admired.

Mr. William Allender, who resides at Havre-deGrace, Md., but at present employed by the canning firm at Warwick, Md., visited friends here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harry Stradley, a popular young man of this place, is again in charge of the school near Porter's Station having been unanimously re-elected just previous to the beginning of the September term.

Mrs. Waldren and family left for their home on Saturday. Miss Estella will especially be missed by her young friends.

Thomas Jackson, of North Cramer Hill, N. J., is visiting in this section and is kept busy renewing old acquaintances, Mr. Jackson resided here.

Misses Brooks and Finley have returned to their home at Deerfield after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. Quillen.

Mr. Thomas Lusby and wife visited Mrs. George Watts, from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. Corbit Timmons of Smyrna is spending several days in this section.

DELAWARE CITY.

At the home of her brother, Wm. A. Jester, Mrs. Mary J. Shepherd and Mr. John Wesley Stevens, of Camdn, were quietly married by Rev. L. A. Oates Monday afternoon. The newly wedded pair left on the four sixteen train.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis and guest, Miss Smith, spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Phelps at Chesapeake City.

John Swansen and Miss Letitia Alfree were married Monday evening by Rev. H. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Paul Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. N. G. Price on Thursday.

Miss Helen Chesire has returned from a visit with Miss Lucie Cochran of your town.

Delaware McClintock, of Wilmington, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur F. Lewis with her guests, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Smith, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Miss Louise Everett, spent Wednesday at the Exposition in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Mills, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mrs. William A. Jester is entertaining Miss Lidie Broadway, of Atlantic City.

Walter Bradley who has been spending a few days with his brother, W. E. Bradley, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie E. Sadler is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Dr. Wm. Ogle left last week for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

Mrs G. F. Brady and daughters, Miss Ethel and Mrs. Green, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Elvina Jones is entertaining her cousin, Miss Anna Leap, of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Frances Schaffer, of Chester, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John V. H. Roberts.

Alfred Newkirk was in Wilmington Wednesday.

Miss S. Milligan, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Rhein left Thursday morning.

Miss Annie Hunter, mother and neices, Misses Evergam, have returned from Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Arthur Colburn is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sprankle, and son of Pittsburg.

Miss Annie Ayres, of Philadelphia, was an over-Sunday guest of the Misses Roberts.

Mrs. J. J. Edmondson is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Edmondson, of Titusville, Pa.

Joseph Schunder, wife and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Thompson is visiting her brother at Reistertown, Md.

Mrs. T. A. Pennington, Mrs. Breiver and Mrs. C. Von Culin are attending the W. C. T. U. Convention at Wilmington.

C. W. Jefferson has returned from a visit to his sister in New York State.

Miss Irene Clark, of near Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Neff.

Mrs. Fred Reybold after a several weeks visit to Mrs. Frank Warner returned to her home in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

G. C. Price and A. Halliday spent Friday in Philadelphia.

ODESSA NOTES.

Rev. Vaughn Collins, president of the Conference Academy, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening Oct 5th, under the auspices of the Epworth League; Subject "Little Things."

Miss Estiler Green, who has been visiting Mrs. William Van Dyke, returned home on Monday accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Temple. A small party of friends went with them on the Clio as far as Port Penn, returning on their wheels.

Henry C. Conrad, Esqr., of Wilmington, was in town for a short time on Thursday.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Wilmington and Port Penn.

Dr. Molcolm Councill, of Bryn Mayr, Pa., spent a couple of days this week with Odessa friends.

Miss Mary Staats, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Enos.

Miss Helen Duer, of Philadelphia, is paying a visit to Miss Anna Gibson.

Dr. Joseph Carrow opened on Thursday, Sept. 28th, a drug store in the store rooms lately occupied by Mr. Test in this town.

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At $1.50 a dozen—Snow-white Napkins, of splendid quality; 20 inches square.

At $2 a dozen—Double Damask Scotch Napkins, in handsome patterns; 20 inches square.

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Fancy Momie Weave Scarfs for bureau and sideboard, hemstitched ends—
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At 15c each—Serviceable bleached huck Towels, fringed; size, 19x38 inches.

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At 25c each—Hemstitched huck Towels, soft finish, in red, buff and blue borders and all white; size, 19x38 inches.

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It is a triumph! To be sure, there is need for the rare ones—the orchids and exotics of the loom, but we've far more need for the asters and chrysanthemums—and here they are.

Late arrivals—belated ones, in fact, for we've been looking for them this month past. Interested? The list is of fabrics at—

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At 75c—

48 in. Two-Toned Camel's-hair Cheviot.
48 in. Two-Toned Fishbone Cheviot.
46 in. Oxford Suitings.
46 in. Solid Color Granite Cloth.
44 in. All-Wool Pebble Cloth.
46 in. All-Wool Shark Skin Suitings.
46 in. Mixed Color Venetian Cloth.
42 in. Bouretted Novelty.
46 in. Doucet Serge.

At 65c—

44 in. Cloth-finish Plaid.
42 in. Plaid Cheviot.
44 in. Cloth-finish Herringbone.
46 in. Solid Color Granite Cloth.
52 in. All-Wool Ladies' Cloth.

At 50c—

38 in. Homespun (mixed colors).
38 in. Solid Color Granite.
40 in. All-Wool Serge.
40 in. All-wool Cheviot.
44 in. All-Wool Whipcord.

At 45c—

36 in. Camel's Hair Check Cheviot.
36 in. All-Wool Check Homespun.
38 in. Camel's-hair Oxford.

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At $18—Suits of handsome mixed cheviot; double-breasted reefer coat, lined with taffeta silk, velvet collar; skirt made with tunic effect, percaline lined.

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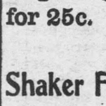

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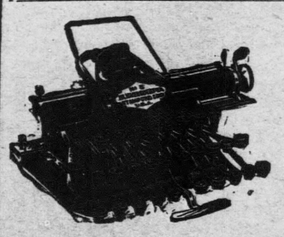

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LESSON I, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 1.

Text of the Lesson, Ps. cxxii—Memory Verses, 6-9—Golden Text, Ps. cxxii, 1—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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This is one of 15 consecutive psalms (cxx to cxxxiv), each entitled "A Song of Degrees" and associated with Jerusalem and the temple and the worship of God. They begin with trouble, but end with peace and victory through the Lord that made heaven and earth. In studying them we must let Zion, Jerusalem, Israel and the nations mean just what they say and take our own lessons from what is said concerning them.

1. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." One who could truly say, "I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God, because I have set my affection to the house of my God," and who had, as an evidence of his affection, given of his own proper good 3,000 talents of gold and 7,000 talents of silver (the gold alone being equal in value to about $75,000,000), he might truly talk of rejoicing in the worship of God (I Chron. xxix, 2-4). His prayer, recorded in that chapter, shows his heart toward God, his entire dependence upon Him.

2. "Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem!" There is ever a looking forward to the Jerusalem that shall never be plucked up nor thrown down any more, the city of truth to which all nations shall be gathered to worship the Lord in the days that are coming (Jer. xxxi, 38-40; Zech. viii, 3, 21, 23; xiv, 16; Isa. ii, 2, 3), for Jerusalem shall be the throne of the Lord, and all nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem (Jer. iii, 17). If we take the significance of the name, City of Peace, then we can receive some of the precious truths that are for all believers. Here our blessed God was to be and actually was in due time crucified for us, and one of the latest references to Jerusalem in the Bible is in these words, "Where also our Lord was crucified" (Rev. xi, 8).

3. "Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together." Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the Great King. God will establish it forever (Ps. xlviii, 2, 8). These and all similar words concerning Jerusalem must be taken as referring to the literal city where David reigned 33 years over all Israel and Judah (II Sam. v, 5). The spiritual lesson for the church is found in Eph. ii, 19-22, including these words, "In whom (that is, Jesus Christ) all the building, fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord, in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit;" also in these words in Col. ii, 19, "The head from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered and knit together increaseth with the increase of God."

4. "Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel to give thanks unto the name of the Lord." Three times in the year all the males in Israel of a certain age were commanded to go up to Jerusalem to worship the Lord and to keep the feast of unleavened bread, the feast of weeks and the feast of tabernacles, always bringing an offering (Deut. xvi, 16). It is not easy to see in this a lesson for the church unless it be by contrast as to place, for there is now no city on earth where God specially reveals Himself, but wherever two or three meet in the name of the Lord Jesus He is always in the midst.

5. "For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David." Some of these thrones of judgment are mentioned in Deut. xvii, 8, 9; II Chron. xix, 8, and all kings who reigned righteously sitting upon their thrones for the Lord who placed them there may be included in the thrones of judgment. The onward look is to the fulfillment of Math. xix, 28, when the twelve apostles shall sit on 12 thrones judging the 12 tribes of Israel. The word for the church is found in Rev. iii, 21, where our Lord said, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame and am set down with My Father in His throne."

6. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee." A similar command is found in Isa. lxii, 6, 7, "Ye that are the Lord's remembrances keep not silence and give Him no rest till He establish and till He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth." This can mean nothing else, in the light of the context and of all Scripture, than that we are ever to pray for the salvation of Israel and for the time when Jerusalem shall be a city of truth and Israel a righteous nation and a blessing in the midst of the earth to all nations.

7. "Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces." This is what Isaiah, by the Spirit, says shall surely be. "Thy gates shall be open continually. They shall not be shut day nor night. Thou shalt call thy walls Salvation and thy gates Praise, and I will make the place of my feet glorious, and they shall call thee the City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel" (Isa. lx, 11, 18, 13, 14). With many suchlike words is the future Jerusalem described when her name shall forevermore be Jehovah-shammah, the Lord is there (Ez. xlviii, 35). But how exceeding glorious will be the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, which is to come down from God out of heaven and is described as having streets of pure gold, walls that seem to be of diamond, the foundations garnished with all manner of precious stones, every gate one pearl, the glory of God will lighten it and the Lamb be the light thereof (Rev. xxi).

8. "For my brethren and companions' sakes I will now say, Peace be within thee." When Israel shall have become a righteous people, it will be as life from the dead to the rest of the world as well as to themselves (Rom. xi, 15). Well may they sing "God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him" (Ps. lxvii, 7), for it is written concerning them, "Gentiles shall come to Thy light and kings to the brightness of Thy rising" (Isa. lx, 3).

9. "Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek Thy good." Not the temple at Jerusalem, but the presence of the Lord in it, was the glory of Israel. Neither the temple nor the ark of the covenant were anything apart from the presence of the Lord. In the New Jerusalem there shall be no temple for the Lord God Almighty, and the Lamb shall be the temple of it (Rev. xxi, 22).

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 1, "Our Own Church"—Text, Ps. cxxii, 1-9.

"Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces."

The motto given by Bishop Matthew Simpson to the Epworth League at the time of its formation is the sentiment given for consideration this week.

"We live to make our church a power in the land while we live to love every other church that exalts our Christ."

It is advised that every chapter have a meeting, led by the pastor, to discuss denominational work. One of the first things which impresses an observer in meeting a live Christian worker is his denominational loyalty. That was a characteristic mark of all the best workers of both Old Testament and New Testament times. Love of one's own church—true love—is apt to be coupled with respect for every other true church.

Every Leaguer should make himself acquainted with the outlines at least of the history of the Methodist Episcopal church and should be intelligently acquainted with our special views and customs and know why we hold to these peculiarities. We should also have a good knowledge of the characteristics of each of the other great denominations in our own community. Besides this, we ought to be well posted as to the connectional benevolent societies, their past history and present standing. The most thrilling romances ever written are not more fascinating than the facts frequently coming to the surface as we study the progress of our church in different lands.

The more we learn of the noble men and women who are associated with us in the work of our church around the world, the more we meet with rank and file from various localities as well as with the leaders of the host, the more we shall appreciate the grandeur of our calling, the heroism of the workers, the pressing needs on every side, the call for steadfast courage and diligence on our own part.

Boasting and pride are at a great discount. Mere numbers are of small value. The spirit which impels us is the point of great value. Loyalty to our associates, our denominational mission and our personal opportunities is a grand way of cultivating allegiance to Jesus Christ.

Walls of Defense.

There is danger as well as helpfulness in the spirit of liberality which is so influential at the present time. The wider the circle of our acquaintance the more do we find diversities of views on vital points. We are often surprised to find men of much experience and education holding opinions we had supposed were erroneous and doing things we have been taught were wrong. Our own belief and practices are put to severe tests as we enlarge our world of observation until it sometimes makes us wonder if, after all, there is any fixed standard of truth and any real rule of right.

Then comes the plausible explanation that all depends on personal conviction and sincerity, that every one has a right to his own opinion, and the test of all right and truth is your sincerity in holding to it.

But there are truth and right and duty, and their test is not the opinion of any one nor his imperfect practice. Differences of belief and habits only show the many sidedness of life, the imperfections of the best judgments and the need of diligence and care to learn the real way and train our powers to do the best.

The value of the doctrines of our church lies at this point. They should be known by our young people and, if known, will prove a wall of defense against assaults of ignorance and bigotry and doubt. These doctrines are not the utterances of any one man or company of men, but are the great foundation principles of divine truth, holding firm through all ages and worlds. They are the prominent teachings of the Bible and are the sure facts on which faith can rest securely. Every chapter should spend some time in the study of our foundations of belief and practice, know what it is to be a Methodist and be one from conviction and intelligence. There is no defensive protection so valable as conviction based on knowledge.

Barriers and Boulevards.

The old fortifications which formerly surrounded Paris were some years since leveled and made into a grand boulevard. At the same time wide and beautiful avenues were cut through some of the oldest and most densely populated parts of the city, opening up the slums and letting light, air and publicity into quarters which were previously filled with squalor and crime.

In the progress of the present century much the same thing has occurred in the churches. It is not so long ago that loyalty to one's own church and creed was supposed to necessitate the denial of the truth of all other beliefs and the withholding of fellowship from those who did not agree in all points. Each church seemed to hedge and wall itself in from all others and from the world. The change in these things has been one of the marked improvements of recent years. Beliefs have been modified by wider knowledge and are no longer so narrow as formerly. Men as a whole believe no less firmly, creeds are no less clearly held than before, but they are more reasonable and more inclusive.

Exclusiveness in fellowship has been greatly modified. People of all creeds and peculiarities of worship meet, debate, worship and work together. The walls of separation have been thrown down and made into thoroughfares for service of God. Barriers are made boulevards, and blocks of defense are pavements over which chariots of human progress roll freely. Put your prejudices under foot and find your best defense in fraternal love and co-operation.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of writing his name."

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Inquiry of Endeavorers and Leaguers

The TRANSCRIPT desires to have answers to the following query from members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies: Months ago the TRANSCRIPT inserted a column upon the Sunday School Lessons which are so generally used. It is presumed these comments are read and are appreciated by members of the Sunday Schools and Bible students. Subsequently comments upon the weekly topics of the Christian Endeavor societies and also those of the Epworth League were introduced. The query is, "Are these found to be useful or do the many special papers and helps so abundantly furnished the societies do away with the necessity for these newspaper comments?" If so, the space can probably be devoted to something of more general interest. Answers are desired. A postal card will fill the bill.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 1—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Our own church. What can we do for her?—Ps. cxxii, 1-9. (A meeting to discuss denominational work, led by the pastor.)

This psalm is a pilgrim song. It was undoubtedly composed with reference to one of the great yearly festivals, when the caravans of pilgrims went up to the holy city. The psalmist rejoices in the call of his friends and neighbors to come and go up to the house of the Lord. The procession moves forward. Jerusalem is reached. "Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem!" He describes the city of Jerusalem and bursts into prayer for her peace and prosperity. This psalm and its surroundings suggest that—

1. We should be devoted to our own church. What devotion for Jerusalem and the temple possessed the heart of the poet who wrote this psalm! He loved Jerusalem; he looked upon the holy city; he admired her stateliness and beauty; he rejoiced in the scenes of her early grandeur, and his heart swelled with pride as he recalled the fact that Jerusalem had been the gathering place of the tribes of Israel; that here they had given testimony unto the Lord and rendered thanks unto his name. Every Endeavorer should be thoroughly devoted to his own church. He should know her past history and rejoice in it. He should be familiar with her present greatness and should joy in that also. A spirit of loyal, true hearted devotion to the church will put us in the proper frame of mind to do all we can for her best interests and advancement.

2. We should place a high estimate upon the services of our own church. The poet was glad when the call came to go up to the house of the Lord. He was ready and anxious to go. He prized highly the privileges of God's house and considered it a pleasure and not an irksome task to attend them. Would that this spirit prevailed more in the hearts of the church people of today! Not only would the house of God be more often frequented, but from its inspiring services influences would go forth that would quicken into new life and vigor all forms of church work. It is just as possible for us to find joy in God's house as it was for the psalmist. Let us cultivate this spirit more and more. Let us learn to properly prize and appreciate the services of God's house.

3. We should pray for our own church. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces." The peace and prosperity of our church should have constant place in our prayers, and we should also pray for the whole church of Christ, the church universal.

Bible Readings.—Ps. lxvi, 1-15; lxxxiv, 1-12; lxxxvii, 1-7; c, 1-5; cxvi, 17-19; cxxxv, 1-5; cxxxvii, 1-6; Math. xiii, 16-20; Acts ii, 42-47; xx, 28; Eph. v, 25, 29; Heb. x, 23-25.

Veil Will Be Lifted.

The time will undoubtedly come when "in Thy light we shall see light." The afflictions of the present resemble what the fissures and unsightly gashes were to the Israelites when encamped beneath the savage cliffs of Sinai. Their gloom and terror and mystery were all gone when beheld at the far distance in the flush of evening. So, too, will your experiences of trial be when seen bathed in the glory of unsetting suns. What now is like the tolling of funeral bells will then appear rather to have been preparatory and preparation chimes, ringing in the festal worshipers to the church of the glorified. No purpose of God regarding you will remain unfulfilled, no flower uncrowned with blossom.—J. R. Macduff, D. D.

The Gift of God.

Perhaps no cry in Cairo is more striking than that of the water carrier. "The gift of God!" he cries as he goes along with the waterskin on his shoulder. It is very likely that water, so invaluable and so often scarce in hot countries, was in Christ's day spoken of, as now, as "the gift of God," to denote its preciousness. If so, Jesus' expression to the woman would be very forcible.—"Ragged Life In Egypt."

Reading the Bible.

Give the Bible a chance! It appears very often that ministers are of the opinion of the old lady who called all the church services the "trimmin's to the sermon" and of "no account." It is surprising to hear how badly some ministers can and do read the Scriptures. It would be strange if the people had much regard for the Bible after the minister had shown so little.—Universalist Leader.

In Touch With All Spiritual Work.

A pastor should be in touch with every part of the congregational work, so far as to know that all is being carried on, but he should have direct part in all the spiritual work. If he is a stranger in the Sabbath school and young people's meeting, he will find that the bonds between him and his people are not increasing in strength or tenderness.—United Presbyterian.

Be Not Afraid.

When o'er your spirit's sunlight
Dark clouds of sorrow sweep,
And you, from nature's gladness,
Do turn away to weep,
There is a loving Saviour
Who comfort can bestow;
His great heart longs to aid you
Your sorrow He doth know.

Upon the cross He suffered
More than you can conceive,
That He might heal your heartache,
You've only to believe.
Oh, hear the words of Jesus,
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"Let not your heart be troubled,
Nor let it be afraid."

Then strive, and heart, to trust Him,
Though dreary be the day,
For He has surely promised
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No more can cast their shade.
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	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P M	EXP P. M
Philadelphia	27 25	10.20	31 52	3.46	5.59	11.10
Baltimore	4.10	9.15	12 05	1.46	4.20	7.53
Wilmington	8 13	11.04	2.35	4.27	6.55	11.56
Parnhurst	f 8.22		f 2 44		7.04	
New Castle	8 27	f 11.21	2.49	4.30	7.09	
State Road	f 8.33		f 2 54		7.14	
Bear	f 8.38		f 2.59	4.48	7.19	
Porter	8.45		f 3.04	4.52	7.25	
Kirkwood	8.50		f 3.09		7.30	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.17		7 38	
Armstrong	f 9.03		f 3.21		7 42	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.26	5.18	7.48	12.39
Townsend	9.17		3.34	5 28	7.56	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.39		f 8.01	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 3.45		f 8.07	
Clayton	9 33	12.07	3.51	5.42	8.13	12.57
Smyrna LV	9 33	11.57	3.41	5 21	8.08	
Brenford	f 9.38		f 3.59		f 8.18	
Cheswold	f 9.43		f 4.04		f 8.24	
Dupont			f 4.07			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.14	5.59	8.34	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	12.29	4.20	6.05	8.40 a	1.24
Woodside	f 10.11			f 6.11	f 8.47	
Viola	f 10.15			f 6.15	f 8.51	
Felton	10 30	f 12.40		6.20	8.56 a	1.38
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6.33	9.07	1.50
Farmington	f 10.42 a	1.02		f 6.41	f 9.15	
Greenwood	f 10.50	f 1.08		f 6.49	f 9.23	
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.16		6.57	9.31 a	2.14
Cannons	f 11.08			f 7.02	f 9.36	
Seaford	11.13	1.27		7.11	9.45	2.
Laurel	11.23	f 1.37		7.21	9.55 a	2.26
Delmar	11.33	1.46		7.30	10.05	2.50

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar	11.08		7.00	8.00	f 2 15	3.30
Laurel	f 1.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	3.41
Seaford	1.34		7.23	8.24	2 35	3.56
Cannons			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.04
Bridgeville	f 1.48		7.37	8.37	f 2.46	4.11
Greenwood			f 7.45	f 8.45	f 2.54	f 4.19
Farmington			f 7.53	f 8.53		f 4.27
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9 06	3.08	4.40
Felton	f 2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.18	4.49
Viola			f 8.18	f 9.20		f 4.53
Woodside			f 8.22	f 9.24		f 4.57
Wyoming	p 2:46	6.57	8.29	9.31	f 3.30	5.05
Dover	2.52	7.03	8.35	9.38	3.36	5.11
Dupont		f 7.08				
Cheswold		f 7.13		f 9.48		f 5.20
Brenford		f 7.18		f 9.53		f 5.25
Smyrna LV		7.15	8.42	9 50	3.41	5.21
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.53	10.00	3.54	5.31
Gr'n Spring		f 7.29				f 5.37
Blackbird		f 7.35		f 10.09		f 5.43
Townsend		7.40	9 06	10 14	4.07	5.50
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.15	10.24	4.16	5.58
Armstrong		f 7.54				f 6.02
Mt Pleasant		7.58		f 10 33		6.06
Kirkwood		8.08		10.42		6.16
Porter		8.15	9 34	10.48	4.34	6.22
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.53		f 6.27
State Road		f 8.25		f 10.58		f 6.32
New Castle		8.31	9.46	11.04	f 4.47	6.37
Farnhurst		f 8.36	9.50	f 11.09		f 6.42
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.19	4.59	6.50
Baltimore	6.32	10.34	12 45	2.05	7.10	8.43
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.48	7.42

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown, Lewes at 10.38 a. m., 6.37 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth, 10.38 a. m., 6.37 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.30 a. m., 2.45 p. m. week-days.

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